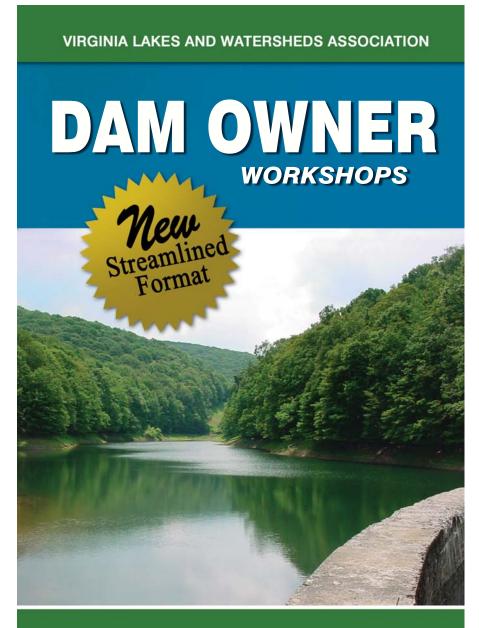
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# **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2008**

Jamestown Settlement 2218 Jamestown Road, Route 31 South Williamsburg, Virginia 23185 **YOU KNOW YOUR LAKE IS A VALUABLE ASSET.** Have you looked at your dam the same way? As a dam owner, there is a lot to know to keep your lake and your dam as valuable components of your land holdings. There are also responsibilities that go along with dam ownership. VLWA's new workshops are the best way to find out how to care for your impoundment and stay on top of your ownership responsibilities.

WHETHER YOU ARE AN INDIVIDUAL, COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, MUNICIPALITY OR WATER COMPANY, our new streamlined workshop format has the information that is just right for you. With separate morning and afternoon sessions, you can pick the session that works best for you and your schedule. And with either session you get our highlight "Lunch with the Experts" where you'll have the opportunity to meet and ask questions of dam safety officials, engineers and consultants, and to network with other dam owners.

MORNING SESSIONS ARE GEARED FOR THE NEW DAM OWNER OR THE OWNER WHO IS JUST BECOMING INVOLVED WITH THE STATE'S DAM SAFETY PROGRAM. It provides the basics every dam owner needs to know. The afternoon session takes dam owners to the next step, looking at specific tools and resources. Pick the session that is right for you, or if time allows, make an entire day of it.

**SPONSORED BY THE VIRGINIA LAKES AND WATERSHEDS ASSOCIATION (VLWA),** these workshops are great sources of information for maintaining your lakes and dams. VLWA members get a discount on training plus other benefits like a quarterly newsletter, updates on upcoming events and the opportunity to attend the annual meeting. Join VLWA today for these and more benefits. Go to **www.vlwa.org** for membership information.

## **WORKSHOP FEES**

VLWA tries to keep fees low to encourage dam owners to take this valuable training. Morning or afternoon sessions are \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. This includes the "Lunch with the Experts." Take the whole day of training for \$50 for members and \$60 for non-members.

## REGISTRATION

Registration for the morning session begins at 8:30 with session starting at 9:30 a.m. Registration for the afternoon session begins at noon with "Lunch with the Experts" scheduled to start at 12:20 p.m. and the afternoon session starting at 1:30 p.m.

#### **MORNING SESSION: The Basics**

### Introduction/Why this Training is Important

Topics: Basic terminology, case studies and dam failures

### **An Overview of the Virginia Dam Safety Program**

Topics: Review of regulation changes, overview of Virginia Dam Safety,

Flood Prevention and Protection Assistance Fund

Dam Inspection/Looking for Signs of Trouble

*Topics:* The basics, tell-tale signs

## **Dam Operation and Maintenance Issues**

Topics: O&M manual, common fixes, contracting for services, long term planning

## 12:20 P.M. Lunch with the Experts

Grab a provided box lunch and spend time asking specific questions of the presenters and other experts in the field including Virginia Dam Safety officials, engineers and consultants.

#### **AFTERNOON SESSION: Intermediate**

#### **Safe Operation of Dams**

Topics: Do's and Don'ts, OSHA as a secondary focus

#### **Emergency Action Planning**

Topics: Action check-lists, liability protection, flowcharts, forms and

automation

## **Dam Repairs - Typical Projects**

Topics: Grout injections, spillway enlargements/reconfigurations/

repairs, valve and gate replacements, riser repairs

## **Hydrology and Hydraulics**

Topics: Inundation zone mapping, determining spillway size

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